

## FIRE ON LAUNCH

## Eight Women Narrowly Escape by Plunging into the Sea.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—A big cruising launch, after a head-on collision with a tug, was thrown into the air, and eight women were thrown into the sea—this was the spectacle yesterday about five miles from the inlet.

Eight women and three men, all of social prominence here, had gone for a pleasure trip in the Skibo, a cabin cruiser belonging to Judge Allen B. Endicott.

Their terrifying adventure, which resulted in burns and shocks to all, followed an explosion of gasoline that is supposed to have escaped from a leaking tank.

Capt. Samuel Jeffries, engineer of the boat, was so badly burned that he is expected to die. One of the women and two of the men are in the city hospital.

Jeffries, who was below deck when the explosion occurred, had most of his clothing burned from his body.

The women, most of them good swimmers, remained on board until driven into the sea by the blazing up of their clothing.

Some of them were almost exhausted when Capt. Hallowell, of the launch Winona, arrived on the scene, having seen the flames from a distance. He hauled everybody on board and speeded for the beach.

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FOR RENT—Large second story front room and several other desirable rooms, with all conveniences; also good table board. Price reasonable. Mr. Wm. Blake, 226 N. Columbus St. 205-11

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath in brick house; large closets and pantry, new latrobe and range, gas, hot and cold water. \$13.00. Also 5 room, bath apartment. Very attractive, \$12.00. Apply 635 S. Fairfax street. 203-3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, on second floor, suitable for light house keeping, with use of bath. Couple without children preferred. Address B. care of Gazette Office. 202-3t.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two show cases, 2 counters, wall case, desk and other store fixtures. Joel M. Cochran and Co., Inc. 205-2t.

FOR SALE—Violin, bow and case. Cost \$20; will sell for \$11. Hunter Garner, 1935 Duke street. 202-3t.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN—Five passenger Overland, touring car, in perfect condition. 528 King street. 203-3t.

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An exceptional opportunity is offered an industrious young man, 16 to 18 years old, having artistic ability, to learn photography. Must have recommendations. The Jamieson Studios, 425 King street, Alexandria. 202-3t.

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, (no children) apartment with five or six rooms; must have modern improvements, bath, electric lights, etc., and be located in good part of city. Address Permanent, care of Gazette, stating price per month. 200-3t.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Book-keeper, double entry: State experience and salary wanted, Box 15, Gazette office. 199-6t.

FOR HIRE—Mitchell Six Touring Car for Hire \$2.00 per hour; Ford Touring car for Hire, \$1.50 per hour; Alexandria Auto Co., Repairs and Supplies, 114 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Bell Phone 748. 205-6t.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

## American League

Yesterday's scores:  
Washington, 3; Athletics, 1.  
Athletics, 4; Washington, 1.  
New York, 7; Boston, 3.

Schedules for today:  
Athletics at Washington.  
Boston at New York.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Chicago at Detroit.

## Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	71	53	.573
Detroit	70	57	.551
Chicago	69	57	.548
St. Louis	69	58	.543
New York	67	59	.532
Cleveland	67	60	.527
Washington	61	63	.492
Athletics	28	95	.228

## National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:  
Phillies, 3; Brooklyn, 0.  
Phillies, 6; Brooklyn, 0.  
Boston, 3; New York, 1.  
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

## Today's schedules:

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
New York at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	72	46	.610
Boston	70	46	.603
Phillies	69	49	.585
New York	56	59	.487
Pittsburgh	55	65	.458
St. Louis	55	68	.447
Chicago	55	68	.447
Cincinnati	47	78	.376

MONEY TO LOAN On Alexandria REAL ESTATE. FIRST MORTGAGE. LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Corner Prince and Royal St. 197-6t.

WANTED—Neat appearing boy, with bicycle. Blue Ribbon Shoe Co., 407 King St. 205-3t.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of August, 1916.

Genevieve Estlin, complainant, vs. William G. Estlin, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk  
By C. Duffey, D. C.  
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

## Notice Annual Meeting.

Roslyn, Va., Aug. 29, 1916.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Roslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 12, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

ARLINGTON BREWING CO.  
201-12t Abe King, Secretary.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late SAMUEL P. Fisher, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same as soon as possible. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present bills for same properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,  
193-10t. Administrator.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of August, 1916.

Emma Virginia Studds Flynn, Complainant, vs.

## IN CHANCERY

Daniel J. Flynn, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, upon the passage of the full statutory period of three years and an order of publication having been duly granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, upon the passage of the full statutory period of three years and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Teste:  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk  
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of August, 1916.

Charles Nagel, complainant, vs. Ida Hansbrough Nagel, defendant.

## IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, upon the passage of the full statutory period for the merging of same into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and for the extinguishment of defendant's dower claims in complainant's real estate; and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2625 Swift Street, Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk  
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

## Notice Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday September 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. HOWARD,  
194-13t. Secretary.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Va.

Hunter Bronaugh vs. Blanche L. Bronaugh, in chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of this state, the court on this 24th day of August, 1916, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. Affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Blanche L. Bronaugh, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident, at No. 19 West 135th Street, New York City, New York, her last known place of address.

A Copy Teste:  
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.  
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of August, 1916.

Georgia Pepper Poff, Complainant, vs. Mathew Poff, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1200 Block Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Teste:  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

## IN THE CORPORATION COURT

FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

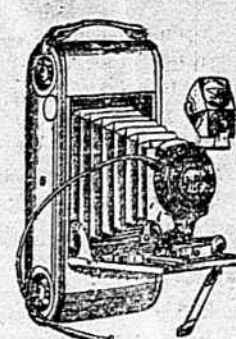
Alice Scott, complainant, vs. George Scott, defendant. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of this State, the Court on this 20th day of June, 1916, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Scott, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 1337 T Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of address.

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